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Applicant(s) : Keith P. Wilson et al.

For : MOLECULES COMPRISING AN IMPDH-LIKE  
BINDING POCKET AND ENCODED DATA STORAGE  
MEDIUM CAPABLE OF GRAPHICALLY DISPLAYING  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RULE 53(b)  
CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation, ☒ divisional, application of pending prior Application No. 08/640,164, filed April 30, 1996.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the ☒ specification; ☒ claims; ☒ abstract; ☒ declaration; ☒ power of attorney; for the above-identified patent application.

The enclosed declaration is:

- ☐ Newly executed (original or copy).
- ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).
- ☐ A signed statement is attached deleting inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).
- ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ The prior application, Application No. 08/640,164, filed April 30, 1996, is assigned of record to Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated

Also transmitted herewith are:

☒ 118 sheets of:

☐ Formal drawings.

☒ Informal drawings. Formal drawings will be filed during the pendency of this application.

☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ An associate power of attorney.

☐ A certified copy of the priority document, \_\_\_\_\_ application, No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 ☐ is enclosed, ☒ was filed in the prior application and such status is still proper and desired (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a)).

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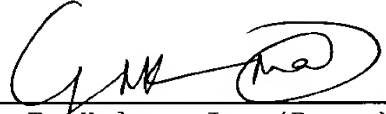
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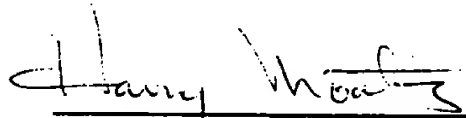
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